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Minister Announces Nominations to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada

OTTAWA, May 3, 1995 Canadian Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy today announced the nomination of five individuals to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. They are: John A. Bovey, Victoria, British Columbia; Trudy Elaine Cowan, Calgary, Alberta; Walter Gordon Handcock, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland; Jean-Claude Marsan, Montreal, Quebec; Jacques Monet, s.j., Sudbury, Ontario.

John A. Bovey

Provincial archivist of British Columbia since 1979, John A. Bovey began his career in history and archives as research assistant to author Dr. Margaret A. Ormsby. Archivist of the Government of the Northwest Territories (1962-1966), provincial archivist of Manitoba (1967-1979) and British Columbia member of the first Canadian Council of Archives (1985), Mr. Bovey was also a weekly contributor to C.B.C.'s "Almanac" (1981- 1986), a radio program on British Columbia and Western Canadian History, and a member of the B.C. International Maritime Bicentennial Committee (1989-1993).

Trudy Elaine Cowan

As a planning consultant, Trudy Elaine Cowan has been responsible for the development of numerous programs to raise visibility and public awareness of events, organizations, sites and facilities. She has written, edited and produced a variety of books, articles, and promotional publications, has been involved in fundraising and expanding the membership of several organizations, and has extensive experience in creative heritage programming for organizations, sites and facilities. In addition to the many courses, workshops and seminars she has chaired, coordinated or presented, Trudy Elaine Cowan has become known for her coordination and guidance of major conferences, including the Saskatchewan Arts Education Conference, the first-ever gathering of the music, dance, theatre and visual arts educators' organizations of Saskatchewan, in 1990.

Walter Gordon Handcock

Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Geography at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Walter Gordon Handcock has published research and numerous books, particularly on Trinity Bay and other regions of Newfoundland. In 1991, Mr. Handcock developed themes, exhibits and texts for "The Best and Largest Harbour in all the Land", a display of the community historical development of Trinity and Trinity Bay. He has taken part in several radio and television programs, particularly on "the peopling of Newfoundland", and has examined manuscripts, collections of photographs and historical papers for the National Archival Appraisal Board.

Jean-Claude Marsan

Member of the Ordre des architectes du Québec and the Ordre des urbanistes du Québec, Jean-Claude Marsan has sat on the regional development board for the Island of Montreal since 1994, and is a member of the advisory committee for the Canadian Pacific rail yard redevelopment project in Outremont (1995). Author of *Sauver Montréal*, *chroniques d'architecture et d'urbanisme* (1990), he has written or collaborated in the writing of many works on architecture and urban planning, and has been a participant in several conferences and television and radio programs on these subjects.

Jacques Monet, s.j.

Jacques Monet, s.j., is President of the University of Sudbury since 1992 and Director of the Canadian Institute

of Jesuit Studies since 1988. Ordained to the Priesthood in 1966, Fr. Monet is a specialist in Canadian constitutional history, as well as nineteenth-century French-Canadian nationalism, and church history. He has published many scholarly works and has also contributed to many books, including the Dictionary of Canadian Biography, and The Canadian Encyclopedia. His books include *The Last Cannon Shot: A Study in French Canadian Nationalism* (1969) (translated as *La Première révolution tranquille*, 1981), and *La Monarchie au Canada* (1979) (translated as *The Canadian Crown*, 1979). Fr. Monet has served as historical advisor and narrator for the CBC, CTV and the NFB. His numerous honours include Her Majesty's Jubilee Medal (1977) and the Governor General's Gold Medal (1978). In 1994, he was made Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes académiques by the French Government.

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